

For the "Broadcast Flag" to have the effect the proposers desire, it would require the crippling of general purpose computers and A/D converters. As a singer who is not signed with a major record label, I am very concerned that DRM crippled computers will not allow me to self produce CDs of my work. With the technology that is currently available it is possible for artists to economically produce their own recordings. If my computer is crippled with DRM, then my ability to self produce my music will be taken away from me.

The FCC has a mandate to administer the airwaves in the public interest. The FCC has no jurisdiction in copyright matters. Therefore, the FCC should not implement NPRM 02-230, as it is both contrary to the public interest and addresses issues beyond the authority of the FCC.